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Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Law Enforcement Agency Administrators

FROM: Brian Grisham, Executive Secretary

DATE: November 28, 2018

SUBJECT: 2019 Mandatory In-Service Training

The POST Commission has identified the following four (4) mandatory topics and hours for the in-service training plan for next year:

FIREARMS (8 Hours)

CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE
(Number of hours to be set by Agency)

MENTAL HEALTH
(Number of hours to be set by Agency)

EMERGENCY VEHICLE OFFICER CERTIFICATION (EVOC) (2 Hours) – Must pass a comprehensive examination, to include:

- 1. Training in the operation of the vehicle in emergency and non-emergency situations.
- 2. A review of all applicable laws pertaining to emergency vehicles.
- 3. Training to respond to actions of non-emergency vehicles.

The selection of additional subjects above the mandated topics will be at the discretion of the particular agency. Within the forty (40) hours taught, the material should meet the educational requirements normal to the rank and responsibility of the officers assigned in accordance with course curriculum requirements set forth in Rule 1110-4-05.

We appreciate your assistance and cooperation in providing quality in-service training to law enforcement officers in Tennessee. Please call the POST Commission office if we can be of assistance.

^{*} Informational note: Please be aware that the General Assembly has recently enacted TCA § 55-21-112. This statute addresses hearing impaired drivers and requires that officers receive training concerning the statute.